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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications propose to develop a communication system in the extremists infested areas of country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of extremists infested areas identified in each State and the time frame by which such areas are likely to be equipped with telecommunication facilities; and

(d) the extent to which such facilities would help people to nab the extremists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)to (d) It is proposed to develop telecommunication facilities in all areas of the country. No separate record is being maintained for extremists infested areas. Telecommunication facilities are being provided based on demand. However, as far as provision of Village Public Telephones is concerned, it is planned to provide one telephone in each village of the country.